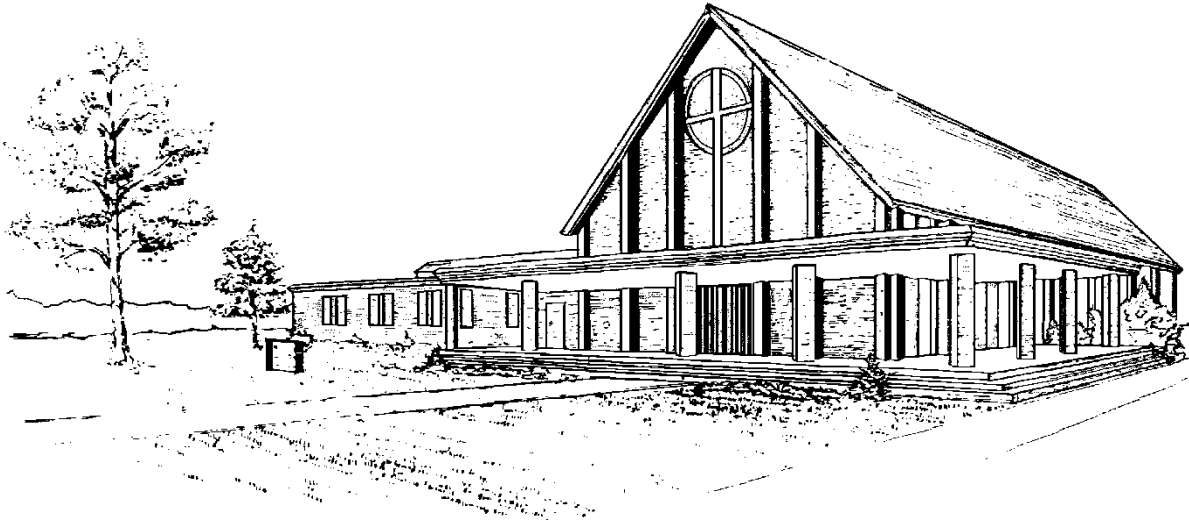


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**Sunday Celebration of Worship
June 30, 2024 – The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Tyler Hago

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the Living Christ to worship God.

***Surely, God is in this place,
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.***

God's love is for us and for all people everywhere.

***That we may share in God's love and life,
may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the Living Christ.***

The Living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who appeared upon the cross forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed.*

*We, Your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose every gift that You impart.*

*Still Your children wander homeless. Still the hungry cry for bread.
Still the captives long for freedom. Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.*

*As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.*

*Called by worship to Your service, forth in Your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That Your servants, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know, and live.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that our ways are not Your ways, and our thoughts are not Your thoughts. We confess that our discernment of privilege sometimes keeps us from understanding the hardships of others. Call us into accountability to do the hard work of removing the perceptions that allow us to make judgments based on limited insight. Forgive us and restore us to Your ways, O God, that view one another through love, mercy, and justice. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, take our gifts this day and use them so that we may be a part of Your great work in this world. Through our giving, bring a brighter day of justice and love, not just in our community but in the world beyond these walls. Strengthen our church so that we grow together each day into a powerful voice for healing and peace. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130
Mark 5:21-43

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Equipping the Called”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*At last the march shall end. The wearied ones shall rest.
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

THE SESSION

Susan Perrotta, Recording Clerk

Class of 2024
Debbie Eitel
Larry Foray
Susan Perrotta

Class of 2025
Marian Adams
Bill Becker
Gary Prentiss

Class of 2026
Arlissa Dean
Kathleen Gerlach

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

Visitation and Service for Maria Hottinger

Our dear Maria entered Life Eternal this past Tuesday night. Visitation will take place at Bruggeman's in East Northport today from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Pastor Ann will lead a Service of Witness to the Resurrection at 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. "May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed in the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

Summer Services Will Continue to Be at 10:30 a.m.

Many people have said that it would be difficult for them to attend a 10:00 a.m. Service. Therefore, Session has voted to continue our 10:30 Service time year-round. Services will take place in our air-conditioned Parlor.

Summer Yard Sale – Saturday, August 17

People have been most generous in donating items to our Church Fair. Our downstairs storage area looks like Fibber McGee's closet!

Therefore, we have scheduled a summer yard sale for Saturday, August 17 to try to clear some space. We are not going to have vendors, but if you would like a table to sell some of your own stuff, please see Pastor Ann.

Church Fair – Saturday, September 21

This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We'll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar, and stay tuned for more information.

You May Now Donate On Line

Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website should pop up. The "Donate" button is on the opening page.



Food Pantry

This month, we are in need of the following items: Spam, cereal, rice, canned peas, carrots, potatoes, spinach, black beans, canned chicken, chunky soups, canned peaches, pineapple and mandarin oranges. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer Get-Together at the "Greenport Parsonage" Save the date! Pastor Ann would like to invite her Church Family to the "Greenport Parsonage" for a

Summer Get Together on *Saturday, August 3, at 3:00 p.m.* Details to come – please mark your calendar!

Pastor's Phone Number

Pastor Ann is giving up her land line at home, as the only people who seem to be using it are robo-callers. So, please delete (631) 477-0329 from your devices.

Her cell-phone number is (631) 275-3461. Texts are welcome. One request – please do not copy too many people on a text and then engage in continued back-and-forth conversation. Otherwise, her phone will be pinging all day. Thank you.

And, please do not share her number with non-members or vendors. This number is for members and friends of our church only.

Fundraising Concerts for New Organ

Here is the tentative concert schedule:

Sunday, October 27, 3:00 p.m.

"Brahms - A German Requiem"

by the Greater Huntington Festival Chorus

Frances C. Roberts, Conductor

Dress Rehearsal Saturday, October 26, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.

"Baroque to Broadway (With a Few Stops In Between)"

With Barbara Fusco and Melissa Maravell

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